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PRECURSORS, TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN'S AND USES THEREOF Examiner: P. Gambel

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of September 18, 2009, and the final rejection of July 7, 2009, applicants submit the attached Terminal Disclaimer. The disclaimer does not include common ownership language, which appears to be the sole reason for its prior disapproval, hence it is believed proper.

A second copy of Applicants' declaration regarding a joint research collaboration is also attached.

With regards to the "ODP" over Patent No. 7,495,074, Applicants question was misunderstood.

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The Examiner indicates that upon appeal, claims 192-195, will be allowed. In the final rejection, he indicated they were allowable, however, as noted by the marked up copy of the Advisory Action, the Examiner appears to have raised an issue with respect to these claims.

To Applicants, this appears inconsistent and they are requesting clarification.

If there is no issue, and it appears there is not, allowance of claims 183-195 is believed proper and is urged.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LUD 5253-US5-DIV (09885911) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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